

Varsity Baseball

The 1956 baseball team was one of the youngest, most inexperienced teams in the history of the school. The team was composed of five sophomores, three juniors, and one senior. At the start of the season, the team really looked good in winning its first two games. Then our inexperience caught up with us and we hit a bad losing streak of six games. Although we lost these six games, three of them were only one run defeats, and the warriors were in the game until the

final out was made. In our last two games of the year, we lost to St. Bernard, and defeated Indian Hill.

In George Schwein, Mariemont had one of the finest high school hurlers in the city. Many umpires who saw him pitch said that he was as good as any pitcher they had seen this year. The teams batting leaders were Bill McCormack (.321) and Dave Merchant (.303). McCormack also led the team in fielding with a very respectable .935 average.

BACK ROW: Bill Cordesman, Jack Nantz, Dick Meibers, Rich Daniels, Jim McKee, Carl Kuhner, Charles Simmons, Doug Ernsting. **FRONT ROW:** Paul Gillespie, Rich Jonas, Bill McCormack, Dave Merchant, Bob Creek, Harold McDaniel.

